

**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL****MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 09/674,039       | RECEIVED   |
| Confirmation Number  | 9058             | Oct 1 2003 |
| Filing Date          | October 25, 2000 | TC 1700    |
| First Named Inventor | Yasuo HIMURO     |            |
| Group Art Unit       | 1733             |            |
| Examiner Name        | Steven D. Maki   |            |
| Matter Number        | Q59956           |            |
| Title                | PNEUMATIC TIRES  |            |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on August 13, 2003  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply 09/29/2003 SSESH1 00000081 09674039  
750.00 OP  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 02 FC:1201 84.00 OP  
03 FC:1202 90.00 OP  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
iv.  Petition for Extension of Time  
v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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